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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ronald Berenson et al.
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ELIMINATING UNDESIRED SUBPOPULATIONS OF T CELLS IN PATIENTS WITH IMMUNOLOGICAL DEFECTS RELATED TO AUTOIMMUNITY AND ORGAN OR HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 23, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-12 and 18-24 directed to methods for eliminating at least a substantial portion of a clonal T cell subpopulation from a mixed population of T cells from an individual, comprising exposing a population of cells to one or more pro-apoptotic or growth inhibiting compositions.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.